

Longhouse Council, BSA

Ontario District

2019 Klondike Derby

January 25-27, 2019

Camp Woodland

Theme: Oregon Trail



The Oregon Trail is a 2,170-mile historic East–West, large-wheeled wagon route and emigrant trail in the United States that connected the Missouri River to valleys in Oregon. The eastern part of the Oregon Trail spanned part of the future state of Kansas, and nearly all of what are now the states of Nebraska and Wyoming. The western half of the trail spanned most of the future states of Idaho and Oregon.

Run the Course

Patrols from units will be completing the challenges presented at each station and competing for top honors and best overall scores.

Serve the Community

In Central and Northern New York, the Food Bank of Central New York, distributes more than 32,000 meals every day. Each scout and scouter should bring one non-perishable food item to be donated to the Food Bank of Central New York. Your patrol will receive points toward your overall score based on your Donation.

On the day of the event we will need adult volunteers from each unit to help. We will have directions and score sheets available the day of the event.

Please see the list of stations and contact James Loomis if you can help – if another unit is handling a station, it's always possible they need another helper so ask, don't assume you can't help at that station!

James Loomis

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Registration: Cost for the Klondike is \$8.00 per person

Price includes a Klondike patch, awards, as well as hot chocolate and a snack during the Awards Ceremony / campfire program

On-site check-in for the Klondike will be Saturday, from 8:30AM – 9:30AM.

All vehicles must be parked in assigned parking areas. Please note that we expect a large number of units and depending on the weather, parking may be at a premium. Carpooling is encouraged.

All stations will close at 4 PM. The awards ceremony will be held at 7 PM in Owens Hall.

Service Project: 1 non-perishable food item should be brought by each scout and adult. This continues to be a time of need in our Council area and the Ontario District has committed itself to helping meet that need. This food will be collected at check-in and will count toward each patrol's overall score.

Safety Concerns/Be Prepared: At least one adult leader in your troop should be well versed in safety issues surrounding cold weather camping/activities. The SPL and this person should review the precautions to follow when doing activities in cold weather with all members of the troop. The Scout Handbook is a good resource for this discussion.

Please dress in layers. Wear boots (NO SNEAKERS)

Activities

Oregon Trail Wagon Rules

WAGONS ARE REQUIRED

Wagons will be judged on creativity and construction. All wagon will be considered for all categories. So long as nothing about the wagon violates the rules, goals and spirit of scouting, anything goes.

Wagons should have (each of these will be part of overall judging points for the station):

Patrol Spirit

Patrol Flag

Creativity

Secured supplies – food, station requirements, first aid kit, etc. that the patrol needs for the day – all patrol supplies must be stowed in the chest or compartment, or some type of durable container, except the staves/poles

Category 1 – Patrol Spirit will be judged on: Patrol Yell/Cheer.

Category 2 – ‘Be Prepared’ will be judged on:

Is the wagon ready for the days’ Events? Does the wagon have all necessary supplies and gear for a Klondike Team to ‘Be Prepared’ for the day? Is the Gear is secured?

Category 3 – Head West! Remember, the Scout Oath and the Law should guide your actions.

1. “Fire Starter”: Start a fire using minimum supplies, build up your fire efficiently to create the largest blaze you can to reach the greatest amount of treasure
2. “Lashings”: Build a Tripod, using a proper lashing, able to hold a heavy bucket.
3. “Animal Tracks”: Identify eight (8) animal tracks.
4. “Survival Rope Throw”: Rescue a Patrol Member from an Ice Floe
5. “Knots”: Test your knowledge of 10 Scout Knots
6. “First Aid & Survival Kits”: First Aid and Survival Kit Readiness.
7. “Snow-blind”: Leadership and Scouting Skills
8. “Snowshoe Race”: Race against the Clock on a Course against other Patrols
9. “Log Saw”: Two (2) Patrol Members will test their Teamwork, as they try to saw through a 6-8” Log
10. “stretcher race”: a team of scouts will transport an injured Scout.

campfire program

Every unit should have a song, skit or cheer... Maybe two.

SPL challenge, first one with his pie gone wins!

Blind Chill cook off, every unit should prepare a large stockpot of chili to be judged by our guest panel. The rest is for camp wide cracker barrel, during the campfire program.

The Patrol Equipment List

Must be stowed in your wagon's chest or compartment except the staves/poles:

Individual First Aid Kits

Scout Handbook

Tinder, Kindling, small fuel wood, flint and steel

1 bandana or eye covering per patrol member

4, 6-8 foot sturdy staves

Rope for knots, lashings, and rescue throw

Small blanket (at least 6 x 8, think "Army wool/horse blanket)

1 water bottle, with water

Pocket Knife

Garbage bag

Pencil

As well: All scouts must have proper cold weather attire – NO SNEAKERS

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Friday January 25, 2019

Saturday January 26, 2019

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Check-In (Stickley)
- 8:45 am Opening and Flag Ceremony (Parade Field) / Announcements
- 9:00 am 'Head west young man'
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Resume Klondike Derby
- 4:00 pm Race Ends
- 5:00 pm Flag Ceremony (Parade Field)
- 5:15 pm Dinner (Troop Sites)
- 7:00 pm Awards Ceremony (Owens Hall)
- 8:30 pm Camp Fire (Owens Hall) Check out (For Units Leaving after Event)

Sunday January 27, 2018

- 8:30 am Check out (For Units staying in Camp)

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Unit Roster

(Turn in duplicate 2 Copies Please During Check-In at Event)

January 25, 26, 27 2019

Troop # _____

Number of wagons entered _____

Patrol #1 _____ Patrol #2 _____ Patrol #3 _____

PL _____ PL _____ PL _____

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Adults

TOTAL PAID REGISTRATION: _____ \$8.00/each = _____

Cash- _____ Check- _____